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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Biographical Note

Katharine L. (Watson) Atkins was born June 12, 1902 to Phileman Mitchell and Genevieve M. (Bassel) Watson in Indianapolis, Indiana. On February 18, 1922, she married Elias Cornelius Atkins (II), son of Henry C. and Sue (Winter) Atkins, on February 18, 1922 in Marion County, Indiana. They had two children together: Elias C. (III) and Ann Paxton. Her husband became the head of E.C. Atkins & Company, a world-renowned saw manufacturer founded in Indianapolis in 1856-1857 by his grandfather, for whom he was named. Katharine Atkins died in Indianapolis on July 20, 1993 and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Source:

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a recorded interview with Katharine Atkins, conducted in 1978 as part of the Indiana State Library Oral History Project. It is available on a set of two tapes. The Indiana State Library can provide playback equipment. No transcript is available.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection was created by the Indiana State Library Oral History Project in 1978.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Oral history interview

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Atkins, Katharine

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Industrialists--Indiana
- Reel-to-reel audiotapes